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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, applicants submit a "List of References Cited by Applicant" on a modified PTO-1449 form and provide a copy of each of the listed references for consideration by the Examiner. The relevance of each listed reference is discussed in the following paragraphs.

Citation B1

Relates to polynucleotide and polypeptide molecules for "zsig51", which is described as a novel member of the cystine knot family (and corresponds to α -2 component of heterodimer claimed in present application).

Citation C1

Review article which describes the importance of the influence of glycosylation on the biology of FAS, TSH and the gonadotropins (FSH, LH, CG).

Citation C2

Describes the basic biology of TSH, its normal physiological function, and the various clinical disorders associated with TSH.

Citation C3

Describes the basic biology (amino acids, glycosylation, functions) of the heterodimeric gonadotropins (FSH, LH and CG).

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Citation C4

Describes the genomic structure of the CG gene cluster in humans and demonstrates that there are six genes in humans and that these genes are probably all transcribed.

Citation C5

Describes one of the functions of the glycoprotein hormone free alpha subunit (FAS), which is the differentiation of prolactin-producing cells (lactotrophs) in pituitary tissue.

Citation C6

Describes one of the functions of the glycoprotein hormone free alpha subunit, which is the differentiation of human decidual cells (prolactin-producing cells) from endometrial stromal cells.

Citation C7

Describes one of the functions of the glycoprotein hormone free alpha subunit, which is the stimulation of prolactin secretion from placental decidual cells.

Citation C8

Describes the roles of heterodimeric gonadotropins (FSH, LH and CG) in normal physiology and also in clinical disorders associated with these hormones.

Citation C9

Describes current clinical trial uses of TSH.

Citation C10

Describes current clinical trial uses of CG and the menotropins (FSH and LH).

Citation C11

Describes the three dimensional structures of human glycoprotein hormone alpha polypeptide, CG-beta polypeptide and CG heterodimer. Based on these structures, the glycoprotein hormone family was placed in the cystine knot growth factor structural superfamily.

Citation C12

Describes the critical structural motifs of the growth factor cystine knots, as well as the gene families that comprise the cystine knot growth factor structural superfamily.

Citation C13

Describes one of the functions of glycoprotein hormone free alpha subunit (FAS), which is the stimulation of prolactin-producing cells (lactotrophs) in pituitary tissue.

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